Promotion of tourism in rural areas

†1492. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any latest comprehensive plan for promotion of tourism in the rural areas of the country under which rural people may get employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(c) the amount so far spent on this plan by Government for the promotion of tourism in the rural areas and the provision of the Budget for the year 2005-06 alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The creation of infrastructure in Rural areas having potential for tourism is being supported under the existing scheme of Destination Development, while community participation and the capacity building including skill upgradation in such Rural areas are being supported through GoI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism project. The Central Assistance for infrastructure creation, which has been extended till now is given the Statement-I (*See* below) while the Central assistance extended for capacity building etc. under UNDP project is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Rs. 3221.67 lakh for the creation of infrastructure in the Rural areas and Rs. 619.02 lakh for the capacity building and skill upgradation in Rural areas through GoI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism project. During the current year Rs. 359.00 crore has been earmarked for Products Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits which also includes allocation for Rural infrastructure development for tourism purposes. In addition Rs. 3.25 crore has been earmarked for capacity building in Rural areas for the same purpose under UNDP endogenous project.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

State-wise tourism projects sanctioned during the 10th plan under rural tourism scheme of the Ministry of Tourism till date

(Rs. in lakh)

State	Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1. Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pochampalli, Nalgonda Distt.	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	2	Rural Tourism at Konaseema Village, East Godavari Distt.	2003-04	50.00	50.00
	3	Development of Puttaparthi, Ananthpur Distt.	2004-05	49.50	39.60
	4	Development of Chinchinada, East Godavari Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
	5	Development of Srikalahasti, Chittor Distts	2004-05	50.00	40.00
2. Arunachal Pradesh	6	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Rengo, Distt. East Siang.	2005-06	49.62	39.69
3. Assam	7	Development of Rural Tourism at Durgapur, Distt. Golaghat	2002-03	46.83	14.04
	8	Dehing-Patakai Kshetra, Distt. Tinsukia	2004-05	44.33	35.46
	9	Rural Tourism at Sualkuchi in Kamrup Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
	10	Rural Tourism Project at village Asharikandi, Distt. Dhubri	2005-06	48.97	39.17
4. Bihar	11	Rural Tourism Project, Nepura Village, Distt. Nalanda	2003-04	50.00	40.00
5. Chhattisgarh	12	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Chitrakote, Distt. Baster	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	13	Development of Rural Tourism at Chitrokote	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	14	Development of Rural tourism at Champaran, Distt. Raipur	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	15	Rural Tourism at Nagarnar, Distt. Baster	2003-04	48.00	38.40
	16	Development of Kondagan, Distt. Bastar	2005-06	50.00	40.00

6. Delhi	17	Rural Tourism at Kotla Mubarakpur	2003-04	09.78	09.78
	18	Rural Tourism at Nangli, Razapur Delhi	2003-04	36.30	36.30
7. Gujarat	19	Development of heritage village at Tera	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	20	Rural Tourism at Hodka, Distt. Kachchh	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	21	Development of Nagagaon and Malegaon rural tourism, Distt. Rajkot.	2003-04	92.70	27.81
8. Haryana	22	Rural Tourism at Jyotisar, Distt. Kurukshetra	2003-04	50.00	40.00
9. Himachal Pradesh	23	Rural Tourism at Nagar, Distt. Kullu	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	24	Rural Tourism Paragpur, Distt. Kangra Valley	2003-04	50.00	15.00
10. Jammu and Kashmir	25	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Drung, Distt. Baramula	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	26	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Surinsar, Distt. Jammu	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	27	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Gagangir, Distt. Sringar	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	28	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Pahalgam Distt. Anantnag.	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	29	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Jheri, Distt. Jammu	2005-06	50.00	40.00
11. Karnataka	30	Rural Tourism Project at Kokkare Bellur, Distt. Bellur	2002-03	50.00	15.00
	31	Development of Attiveri Bird Century as a rural tourism project, Distt. Uttar Kannada	2003-04	60.00	18.00
	32	Rural Tourism at Banavasi Distt.,Uttar Kannada	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	33	Rural Tourism project in Anegundi, Distt. Bellary	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	34	Rural Tourism project in Coorg	2003-04	50.00	40.00
12. Kerala	35	Development of Kumbalangi as Rural Tourism Destination, Distt. Ernakulam	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	36	Development of rural tourism at Aranamula, Distt. Pathanamthitta	2003-04	20.00	16.00

State	Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
	37	Development of village Balrampur in Thiruvananthapuram Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
13. Madhya Pradesh	38	Rural tourism in Hatwa village, Distt. Siddhi	2002-03	44.00	13.20
	39	Rural tourism at Chaugan, Distt. Mandla	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	40	Rural tourism project at Pranpur, Distt. Ashok nagar	2003-04	48.00	38.00
	41	Rural Tourism Project at Orchha, Distt. Tikamgarh	2005-06	50.00	40.00
14. Maharashtra	42	Rural Tourism at Sulibhanjan-Khultabad Distt. Aurangabad	2003-04	50.00	40.00
15. Nagaland	43	Rural Tourism at Mopunchupket	2002-03	50.00	15.00
16. Orissa	44	Rural Tourism project at Raghurajpur,Distt. Puri	2002-03	50.00	40.00
	45	Development of village Pipli in Puri Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
17. Rajasthan	46	Rural tourism at Neemrana, Distt. Alwar	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	47	Rural tourism project Samode Village, Distt. Jaipur	2003-04	50.00	40.00
18. Sikkim	48	Development of village Lachen in North Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
19. Tamil Nadu	49	Development of Kazhugumalai Under rural tourism, Distt. Thoothukudi	2003-04	48.66	38.94
	50	Development of Theerthamalai, Distt. Dharmapuri	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	51	Rural tourism at Karaikudi, Chettinadu, Distt. Sivaganga	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	52	Development of Devipattinam Navbhashnam in Ramnathpuram Distt.	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	53	Thirukurungudi, Distt. Tirunelveli	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	54	Thiruppudaimaurthur, Distt. Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu	2005-06	49.55	39.64
20. Tripura	55	Rural tourism at Kamlasagar, Distt. West Tripura	2002-03	42.92	13.48
	56	Rural tourism at Champuri Hills, Distt. North Tripura	2003-04	50.00	15.00

21. Uttaranchal	57	Rural tourism project at Jageshwar, Distt. Almora	2002-03	50.00	40.00
	58	Rural tourism project in Agora Village (Dodital) Uttar Kashi Distt.	2005-06	48.60	38.80
	59	Development of Hub Village at Mottad and its satellite station	2005-06	48.05	38.44
	60	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Chekhoni Bora, Distt. Champawat.	2005-06	44.20	32.28
	61	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Koti, Indroli	2005-06	47.10	37.68
	62	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Mana, Distt. Chamoli	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	63	Development of Rural Tourism (Eco-Tourism) in Devriyatal at Village Sari, Distt. Rudraprayag	2005-06	45.14	36.00
22. Uttar Pradesh	64	Development of Rural Tourism at Bhitar Gram, Distt. Rae Bareli.	2005-06	49.52	39.62
23. West Bengal	65	Development of Rural Tourism Centre at Ballabhpur Danga, Distt. Birbhum	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	66	Development of village Sonada, Distt. Darjeeling	2004-05	50.00	40.00
		TOTAL:		3221.67	2278.33

Statement-II

State-wise projects sanctioned during 10th plan under GoI-UNDP endogenous tourism

(Rs. in lakh)

State	Name of the Project	Name of Distt.	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1. Andhra Pradesh	1 Pochampali	Nalgonda	20.00	16.00
	2 Srikalahasti	Chittoor	20.00	16.00
2. Assam	3 Durgapur,	Golaghat	20.00	16.00
	4 Sualkuchi	Kamrup	19.95	15.96
3. Bihar	5 Nepura	Nalanda	20.00	16.00
4. Chhattisgarh	6 Chitrakote,	Bastar	20.00	16.00
	7 Nagarnar,	Bastar	20.00	16.00
5. Gujarat	8 Hodka	Kachchh	20.00	16.00
6. Haryana	9 Jyotisar,	Kurukshetra	20.00	16.00
7. Himachal Pradesh	10 Naggar,	Kullu	20.00	16.00
8. Karnataka	11 Banavasi	Sivaganga	20.00	16.00
9. Kerala	12 Kumbalangi	Ernakulam	20.00	16.00
	13 Arnamula	Pathanamthitta	20.00	16.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	14 Pranpur	Ashok Nagar	20.00	16.00
	15 Chaugan,	Mandla	20.00	16.00
11. Maharashtra	16 Sulibhanjan-Khultabad	Aurangabad	20.00	16.00
12. Orissa	17 Raghurajpur,	Puri	20.00	16.00
	18 Pipli	Puri	20.00	16.00
13. Punjab	19 Rajasansi	Amritsar	20.00	16.00
14. Rajasthan	20 Neemrana,	Alwar	20.00	16.00
	21 Samode	Jaipur	20.00	16.00
	22 Haldighati	Rajsamand	19.32	15.45
15. Sikkim	23 Lachen	North Distt.	20.00	16.00
16. Tamil Nadu	24 Kazhugumalai	Thoothukudi	20.00	16.00
	25 Karaikudi,	Sivaganga	20.00	16.00
17. Tripura	26 Kamlasagar,	West Tripura	20.00	16.00
18. Uttaranchal	27 Jageshwar,	Almora	20.00	16.00
	28 Mana	Chamoli	20.00	16.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	29 Bhaguwala	Saharanpur	19.75	15.50
20. West Bengal	30 Ballbhpur Danga,	Birbhum	20.00	16.00
	31 Mukutmonipur	Bankura	20.00	16.00
	TOTAL :		619.02	496.51